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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

## In the Specification:

On page 1, line 2, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

---The invention described herein arose under Contract No. DE-AC03-76SF00098 between the United States Department of Energy and the University of California for the operation of the Ernest Orlando Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. The Government has certain rights in this invention.---



## **REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with the above referenced application. Entry is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully Submitted,

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